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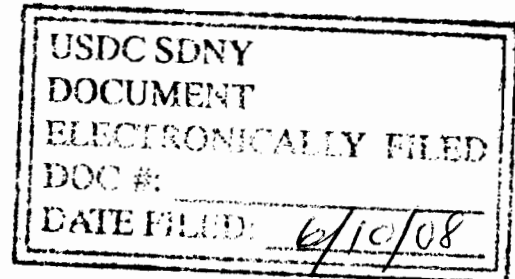
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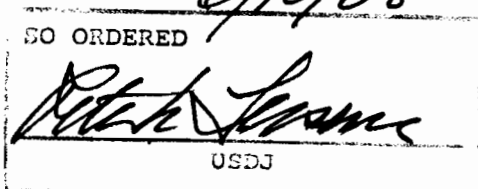
Re: Century Indemnity Company et al v.
Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold Inc.
Civil Action No.: 08-CV-02012 (PKL)
Our File No.: 108380061

Dear Judge Leisure:

We write on behalf of plaintiff Continental Insurance Company ("Continental") with reference to defendant Freeport-McMoran's motion to dismiss or stay.

Pursuant to the local rules of the Court and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and upon agreement of the parties, Continental will file its opposition to Freeport's motion on June 12, 2008, unless otherwise directed by the Court.

We thank the Court for its courtesy in this matter.



Very truly yours,
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